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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. HIROSE

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING AND MEASURING ENDPOINT
OF POLISHING PROCESSING AND ITS APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
USING THE SAME

Group: (Not Yet Assigned)

Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 11, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant is submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English abstract thereof.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melvin Kraus", written over a horizontal line.

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